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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 04611

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: MOPS, IO, FR, UK

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FRENCH SHIP VISIT TO DIEGO GARCIA

1. FCO INFORMS US THAT FRENCH EMBASSY LONDON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR ROUTINE NAVAL VISIT TO DIEGO GARCIA. SHIP IS FRIGATE VICTOR SCHOELCHER, LENGTH 103 M., BEAM 11.4M., DRAFT 4.3M. VICTOR SCHOELCHER SHOULD ARRIVE DIEGO GARCIA 0800 21 MAY 1974 DEPART 1000 23 MAY.

2. FRIGATE IS COMMANDED BY CAPITAIN DE LA FREGATTE J.H. DE LA FORCADE. IT HAS COMPLEMENT OF 10 OFFICERS, 54 PETTY OFFICERS AND 99 RATINGS.

3. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR REFUELING. FOLLOWING RADIO CLEARANCE IS REQUESTED: IN A1 4176-6264-8352-1258 KH2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT 400 WATTS.

4. FCO HAS NO OBJECTION TO VISIT BUT WILL NOT RESPOND TO REQUEST UNTIL U.S. VIEWS KNOWN. PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO FCO.

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